

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Chikamasa YAMASHITA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1616 |
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| Application No.: 10/538,837 |) | Examiner: James Henry Alstrum |
| |) | Acevedo |
| Filed: June 13, 2005 |) | |
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| For: NOVEL DRY POWDER |) | |
| INHALATION SYSTEM FOR |) | Confirmation No.: 5653 |
| TRANSPULMONARY | | |
| ADMINISTRATION | | |
| Commissioner for Patents | | |
| P.O. Box 1450 | | |
| Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | |

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of October 22, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 22, 2009

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